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Dr. Joshua Lederberg President Rockefeller University 1230 York Avenue New York, NY 10021

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the first meeting of FIBER's Science Advisory Board in 1981. The meeting will take place on Friday, May 8 in the Conference Room of our new head-quarters at 1742 N Street, N.W., beginning at 9:30 AM.

Having just recently come on board as Executive Director, I consider this an extremely important meeting for the opportunity to have an exchange of ideas on how FIBER can fulfill its promise as a catalyst in aging research. Establishment of priorities is an essential objective in FIBER's second year. We will be emphasizing implementation of anti-aging research and strategies that were identified during FIBER's first year.

FIBER's success depends on an active and involved Science Advisory Board dealing both with the science of aging and the policies of FIBER. The attached agenda is intended to give members of the Science Advisory Board their first opportunity this year to meet as a group and to consider both.

As you can see from the agenda, we are planning a full-day program with several presentations and ample time for discussion. Senator Cranston will be at the meeting and have opening remarks. We will have a rapporteur, and minutes of the meeting will be distributed to members both of the Science Advisory Board and of the Board of Directors. We plan to have regularly scheduled meetings of the Science Advisory Board at intervals and consistent with a format to be decided at this initial session.

There will be a buffet lunch in the conference room and a cocktail reception at the end of the day. Of course, FIBER will reimburse transportation, hotel and other expenses in connection with this and subsequent meetings of the Science Advisory Board.

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Bill Regelson and I are looking forward to this meeting. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you will attend and whether we can be of assistance in arranging your accommodations.

Sincerely

Paul Leventhal Executive Director

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